

Merry Christmas



THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO

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Christmas Supplement

40 pages

The wonder of Christmas is nowhere more apparent than in the eyes of children, but the season's magic touches the child in all of us, stirring

memories of innocence and love. In this special supplement we bring you stories and poems written by the students of Victoria Street, J. Douglas

Hodgson and Gooderham elementary schools, along with messages of goodwill from area businesses. May it add to your enjoyment of Christmas.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



May your Holidays be bright with joy!

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Council and Staff

Merry Christmas

May all your journeys be happy as you travel life's paths ahead!

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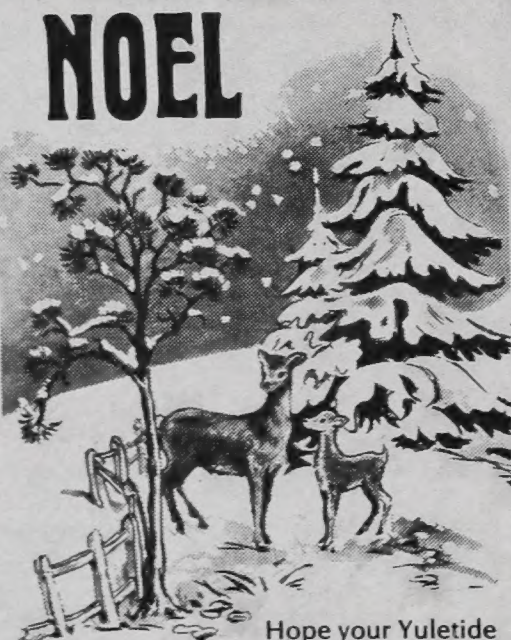
Joy to the World

To share Christmas wishes with friends is to enjoy the holiday twofold.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from

THE OLD COUNTRY HOUSE
Haliburton, Ontario

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Hope your Yuletide season is filled with joy!

JIM O'CONNOR
HIGHLAND GLASS
HALIBURTON



Happy Holidays



Just a cheery little greeting to say, may your Yuletide season be merry in every way!

LAKESHORE BOAT REPAIR
HALIBURTON



Another year is beginning... we hope it's a good one for you!

MADILL PLUMBING

The misadventures of Santa

"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring..."

The fire was burning in the Adam's home and both children were snug in their beds.

"Good night dear. I'll keep the fire going," explained Mr. Adams. His wife went up to bed while he got some coffee and then returned to the living-room.

He didn't expect to, but fell fast asleep in his cozy chair.

Santa was just leaving his home in the North Pole.

"Good-bye. Have the Christmas dinner ready when I get back, Mama."

"Okay, dear. Good luck!" Mrs. Claus said worriedly. Off he flew!

His first stop was the Adams' home to the delight of the cats who heard the noisy reindeer clomping all over the roof.

"Hold your feet!" Santa exclaimed as he pulled his old, red bag out of the sleigh.

He hopped into the chimney.

"Oh no! ... This is disastrous! I'm stuck!"

The reindeer were prancing and making a tremendous clatter. The fire was warming Santa's behind and he could hear hustling and bustling down below...

"They've found me out," he murmured, as a tear began to trickle down his rosy cheeks. "Who's up there?" yelled a low, sweet voice... Santa didn't answer.

"I know someone is up there," the voice said.

"I'm up here... it's Santa and you don't have to yell! I'm STUCK!!"

"You're what?"

"I'm stuck!"

"Okay, okay, Santa ... I'll get you out ... hang on."

Within a twinkling of an eye, Dad had returned with a long brush and a pail of grease and was greasing the chimney.

"I think our problem is solved ... try it now!" Dad exclaimed.

Dad turned and saw two small figures coming down the stairs attempting to wipe sleep from their eyes.

"You two go to bed!"

"But Dad, we ...

"Good-night," said father angrily, almost chasing them.

"I'll see you in the morning."

The sleepy, disappointed children slumped off up the stairs and back to bed.

Santa started sliding down the chimney very carefully, fearing that his visit would be revealed to the children.

Suddenly the phone rang. Dad ran to answer it.

During this period Santa had time to unload his presents and fill the stockings.

He left the room silently and unobserved.

Once on the roof, Santa climbed into his sleigh and set off on his world-wide journey into the cold, moonlit night, to once again, as he has for cen-

turies, bring good fortune to all the children of the world.

Meanwhile, Dad came back to see presents all around the tree and something special just for him, on his big chair. He hurriedly opened the gift. A note was attached, "from a thankful friend!" It was a corncob pipe just like Santa's and it was glowing ... but that's another story!

Lindsay Francis, 6A

The Misadventures of Santa

"Dad, Dad, will you tell me a story?" asked my boy.

Then I replied "Sure I will tell you the Misadventures of Santa."

One night about 5 years ago Santa was flying along and he hit a tree. He had broken his leg! After about two minutes he heard a car coming. So he told Rudolph to flash S.O.S. with his nose. The driver saw it and stopped.

Then Santa said "Get me an ambulance and deliver the presents."

Then I asked "How?"

Santa answered "I will give you the charm."

Then I delivered the presents and Santa got crutches.

Anon.

Greetings



Sending holiday cheer your way!

Season's Greetings
from the Management and Staff of
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Merry
Christmas
TO ALL!

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during the past year.

The Management and Staff of

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Christmas
Blessings



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Peace, let us
rejoice in your
coming.

The Management and Staff of
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HALIBURTON

An itchy gift for a scrooge

In the year 1887 in a town called Hooterville lived a man called Scrooge. He hated Christmas, mainly because of the money people spent on gifts. So one day he decided to do something about it.

But there was another man named Santa who loved Christmas. He loved it so much he went around every Christmas Eve from house to house giving out presents.

Scrooge hated this. He was Santa's arch enemy. So one Christmas Eve he was going to get rid of Santa for good. He would ambush him while he was going around from house to house that night.

Night finally came. Scrooge jumped into a bush. Little did he know it was a poison ivy.

In about half an hour Santa came by with his sack of presents. Scrooge got ready to jump when all of a sudden he started to itch. Santa came right in front of him. He pounced, but missed. Santa turned around and looked at Scrooge still scratching like crazy from the poison ivy. Santa picked him up and dragged him to the local police station. They took his prints and found out that he was wanted for other things like this. After two weeks in jail Scrooge was still scratching like crazy.

When Scrooge got out of jail he had learned his lesson and was forced to help Santa every year from then on.

Jesse 5B



Shyness is something all Santa Clauses have to learn to deal with



Merry Christmas

A warm and friendly wish of holiday cheer to our wonderful friends. Thanks so much for your time and patronage.

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joy and peace



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Haliburton

Greetings



It's always a pleasure to say, "Season's best!"

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HALIBURTON, ONT.

Mystery of the missing star

Two days before Christmas the Hillray family were putting up their tree. Although it was a fake they liked it just the same. Mr. Hillray liked putting the branches in their places; Mrs. Hillray liked putting on the decorations and Billy and Kasey liked putting the presents under the tree, so they could rattle the ones that were theirs. This year it was different. Everybody helped with everything. When all the decorations were on the tree and the presents around it, Kasey said, "Are we going to use the star or the angel?" "Well," said Mr. Hillray, "I guess its up to you and Billy to choose".

Both children shouted, "Horray!", and were off like a shot to the basement. They looked high and low, left and right. They just couldn't find the star. Billy went over to the green and red box and in it was the angel. Kasey knew what this meant. The family wouldn't get to use the star. They both climbed up the stairs and went to their

rooms. Kasey started to cry. In came Mr. Hillray and asked what the matter was. Billy explained that they couldn't find the star. Mrs. Hillray came in and listen to the story. She said that they shouldn't give up so soon and that they should get their friends and start up an agency and look for the star and any other things you and your friends have lost. Kasey looked up and said "O.K.". The next day Kasey and Billy went out and got Sarah, Joey, Diane and Steven. First they looked for Joey's ball and Sarah's markers and they found them. Everybody found their things except Kasey and Billy's star. When everybody went home Billy said "Oh dear, it's one o'clock, I'm going to miss hockey practice". He raced out the door and down the street. Kasey yelled "Hey Mom, we didn't find the star".

Mrs. Hillray came into the kitchen. "Didn't I put it in the purple box last Christmas because the other box was ripped?" Kasey didn't say a word,

but rushed downstairs.

Now it was the day before Christmas. Downstairs Kasey was rooting through the boxes and Billy was helping her. Every box imaginable was out and all scattered on the floor. Blue, red, yellow, pink, orange and green boxes. There it was! The only purple box. Kasey excitedly opened it and there was the star! Now this Christmas was going to be the happiest ever;!

Jennifer Dunford 5B

The thief

"O.K. fatso," snarled the thief, "put all the presents in that truck and get your munchkins to help you!"

"I never though I'd be mugged in New York!"

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Happy
Holidays

May every holiday joy be yours!

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Greetings

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Best Wishes

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MATES

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He thought Santa didn't come

Hi, my name is Mike. I am going to tell you about the time I thought Santa didn't come. It was Christmas Eve when I was asleep. I woke up and ran to the living room, to see if I could see Santa. But my poor little eyes could not see any presents. I started to cry. But then I saw Santa in a corner. I thought Santa didn't come.

Rachel Levis 3A

Santa a thief?

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scotted Santa.

"Never trust a New Yorker," laughed the thief, "Now give me that orange suit."

"It's red!" said Santa proudly.

"O.K., give me your suit. I don't give a darn about the colour!" said the thief.

"But it's December! It's cold!" said Santa with a shiver up his spine.

"I know," said the thief with a twinkle in his eye.

During that night several people reported seeing a U.R.P. (unidentified running person) in his underwear with a bunch of little U.R.P.'s running behind him yelling "Stop thief. Stop thief!"

"Come on elves, wha...!" said Santa quickly.

"Alright, Alright," said the Easter Bunny.

"I did it with the help of the Tooth Fairy, Cupid, and Zelda the witch."

"What do Zelda and Cupid have to do with this?" asked Santa

"Come out!" yelled the Tooth Fairy.

All of a sudden Zelda zapped an elf and Cupid shot it with the black arrow an arrow which represented hate.

The elf caught another elf and shot him. Soon all the elves were running after Santa and then --- Santa woke up.

Marcus Letourneau 6A

The Hockey Christmas

"Sam, over here!" "Okay, here, said Sam. "Hey we won!" "Do you want to walk home with me?" said Rick. "Okay" said Sam. "What are you going to get your Mom Sam?" Rick said. "I don't know" said Sam. "Well I'm going to get my Mom a skirt". "Get your Mom a skirt too" said Rick. "How much are they, Rick?" "Oh two dollars and 99 cents" said Rick. Rick bought the skirt that he thought his Mother would like. When it was Christmas Sam gave the present to his Mother. His Mother thanked him and Sam got a black little puppy and named him Midnight. And they had the best Christmas ever.

Trang Bui Class 3A

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want almost everything. And don't worry my stocking will be up and I'll leave some cookies and a glass of pop. I hope I've been good this year! How are your elves? Fine I hope.

Love: Amanda Morrison.

Happy New Year!

The first day of the year is both a holiday and a holy day. It is also a time to look back and a time to look ahead. It is a time to make a new beginning. So many people make New Year's resolutions. They promise themselves to do better in the new year than they did in the old year. Because New Year's day is a Christian Holy day many people begin the day by going to Church.

Katrina Robinson 3A

A special day

Christ was born on December 25. His parents were Mary and Joseph. Received lots of gifts. Is he really God's son? Shepherds saw the star. They followed the star to Bethlehem. Mary sat beside him at all times. Angels told everyone not to be afraid. Sitting around the manger were the wisemen.

Shannon Stinson 6C

The missing Santa

One Christmas Santa never came to a little boy named Jay. He was very sad because Santa never came to his house. In the morning he said to himself, "Santa must be missing!" Jay asked his Mother, "Do you know where Santa is?" "No I don't Jay." "How come?" "Because he never came last night!" "Oh I see now" "I wonder where he can be?"

Tanya Beth Titus Class 3A

Dear Santa:

The 24th is a Big Day for you. How do you get all of your presents ready? You have a big night to deliver all of your big presents on one night. What do you use for magic? I had better tell you what I want for Christmas right now! I wish for a turbo fox and remote control Big Foot.

Blaze Foster

Season's Greetings



May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you today and always.

The Management and Staff of
THE HARVEST DINING LOUNGE
Haliburton, Ontario

Merry
Christmas

A warm and friendly wish of holiday cheer to our wonderful friends. Thanks so much for your time and patronage.



The Management and Staff of
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PLYMOUTH-CHRYSLER**

Don Matthews, Bob Normile, Paula Normile,
Bret Austen, Perry Morrison, Lewis Stevens,
Tim George, Shawn Allore

Hooves prance on rooftops

It was Christmas Eve. We hung our stockings by the fireplace. We went to bed but after ten minutes I heard a noise. I looked out the window and I saw eight deer. There was a little man in his sleigh. He stepped on the roof. He came down the chimney. He was very fast. I didn't even see him. When I got down the stairs he was gone.

One Christmas night there was a sound of hoof's prancing on the roof. The sound of hoof's woke up all the children in the house. One of the children said "I think it is Santa Claus" and another said "let's go down and see if it is Santa Claus". So they all tip-toed down the steps to the second floor and looked down on the first floor where they had put the Christmas tree. They had just seen Santa come down the chimney and land with a plump. He was all covered with soot and creosote. The children stared at Santa Claus. They all said "I think we should go to bed". He looked outside and saw eight tiny reindeer and one at the front had a red nose and the others had little black noses and at the end Santa said "Up, up and away"

Jessica Cowen 3A

Santa:

I want for Christmas a new remote-control car without the cord and some hockey gloves. I want a new hockey stick with a curve on it and a new super G.T. snow racer and I want a couple of he-man figures.

Billy Dovell.

Dinosaurs Christmas

Long, long ago, when dinosaurs roamed the earth, there was no Christmas. Then one day a boy went back in time. His name was Tim. He told them about Christmas. Then he came back to the present. The dinosaurs decided to have Christmas. So the Brontosaurus gave Tyrannosaurus meat. The Tyrannosaurus gave the Brontosaurus plants to eat. All the plant eaters got plants and all the meat eaters got meat. The End.

Nicholas Fawcett 3A

Santa

big, fat
flying, packing, helping
sled, reindeer, cookie, cake
checking, participating, cooking
old, nice
Mrs. Claus

Jamie McMahon 6A

The couch was a grouch

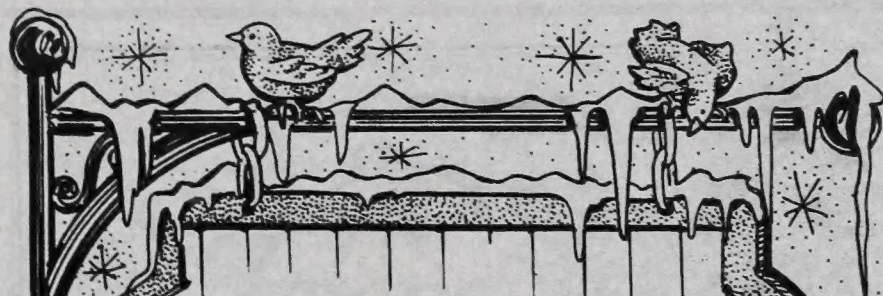
Five black cats sat on a couch. The couch began to grouch. Don't grouch at me it's Christmas Eve! What's Christmas? You don't even know what Christmas is? It's when the Christ is born and Santa Claus gives presents. But you must not grouch. Now I understand. So the cats just went to sleep.

Katie

My Christmas presents

I still remember how happy I was when Santa Claus gave me all the things I wanted. He gave me a truck, a great big candy cane and at last he gave me a really expensive microscope. I think I played with the microscope the most. He gave me some other stuff but I think I didn't play with them very much. He gave me some games that are called Nerf Hockey and Miniature golf. I played with the nerf hockey the most. And that was my best Christmas ever.

Jamie Cowen



Glad Tidings

Let the glad tidings of the season
sing out as we rejoice in the
Christmas Holidays.

HALIBURTON TRUCK SERVICE

Emile Duchene and Staff

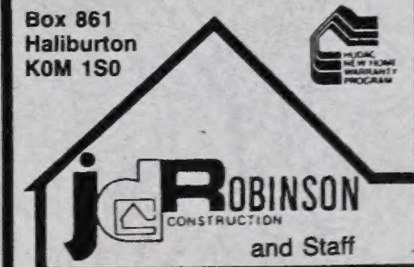
We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our
customers for the support shown to us during 1987 and
we look forward to serving you in the new year.



Well

As you gather with
loved ones during
the holidays, we
wish you the best
that the season has
to offer!

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*Santa
made all
sorts of
new
friends
when he
visited
the
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Place
Christmas
party, in-
cluding
Jenna
Benoit,
who hap-
pily told
him of
her
Christmas
wishes*



Snowball fighting in the winter

Santa Claus packing goodies
new Years is coming up
open fields covered over with snow
wintertime
buying presents
a snowball fight
laying in the snow
leaping into snowbanks.

Fighting in the snow
ice balls flying
going down the hills on your sleigh
helping dad shovel out the driveway
toys under the tree
ivy hung down the hallway
never having too many presents
goodies under the tree.

Ice skating on a pond
new clothes.

Tobogganing down a hill
houses covered in snow
early snowfall.

Winter has come
icy roads and highways
nice white, chilling snow
time has come to put the summer stuff away
elephants and other teddy bears wrapped up
reindeer prancing around.

T-shirts and other clothes laying under the tree
ice on the lakes and ponds
mrs. Claus wrapping presents
every present you would like.

John Smith 6A



*Have
a lovely
Holiday
... and thanks.*

Merry Christmas
HALIBURTON HAIRDRESSING
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rejoice!

*Join the triumph of the
skies! Christ the Savior is
born. Let us spread His
message of peace and
good will among men.*

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Haliburton, Ontario

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Liane, Jeff and Sean
Clayton and Richard

Santa in a tight situation

On Christmas Eve Santa and his helpers climbed onto Santa's sleigh and started going up into the sky by the light of Rudolph's nose. All of a sudden it was dark!

"Hey Rudolph, what happened?" asked Santa.

"My nose blew out," replied Rudolph.

"Crash, Crunch, Munch!" they ran into a tree because they couldn't see where they were going.

"Santa won't wake up," said Dancer after he had shaken him.

It was almost 12 noon the day after Christmas and Mrs. Claus was pacing back and forth wondering where Santa was. The phone rang, Mrs. Claus answered it. It was one of her old friends from

down the path.

"Why didn't Jon get a present from your husband?" asked Mary.

"Well I think he just put bad beside Jon's name," Mrs. Claus said trying to stay calm.

All of a sudden, Santa came walking in the door with the present bag over his shoulder.

"Where were you dear?" asked Mrs. Claus angrily.

"Well you see Rudolph's nose blew, then we

were talking, and then there was a tall tree and ..."

"I know," Mrs. Claus answered, "you crashed!"

"Yes, and I didn't handout presents!"

"Well put on your old clothes and get going," said Mrs. Claus.

When all the presents were gathered, Santa and the elves took off, it was a little after 8:00 p.m.

That was the story of how everyone started believing in Santa Claus.

Crystal Perrin 6A



**JOY
TO
ALL**

In the spirit of the season, may we wish you a blessed Christmas.

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Hans Pripp

GREETINGS



Chiming in with this expression of our hopes for you at Christmas — joy to all!

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Cheer*

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Treacherous
Harmless
Exciting and everlasting
Bright
Icy and impressive
Gleaming
Snowplows
Noiseless
Outstanding
Wonderful
Frosty and fluffy
Amusing
Long
Lovely

Amy Postlethwaite 6A

Santa's adventure

Santa Claus was riding through the air. He went to land on a house but he missed the roof and hit the ground and broke his leg. Santa hopped on one leg and found a ladder. Santa climbed onto the roof. He went down the chimney and when he got to the bottom he was hopping noisily on one leg so hard he woke every body up!

The kids said, "Oh Santa Claus!" Santa Claus went to go out of the house and Mrs. Claus said, "Wake up! Wake up! It was just a dream!"

Andrew Billings 6A

Christmas

C is for Christmas that comes.
H is for Hay rides we have.
R is for Reindeer that fly.
I is for Ice everyone slips on.
S is for Snow that falls softly.
T is for Tinsel we hang.
M is for Meal we eat next morning.
A is for Angel that flies above.
S is for Star that shines.

Sarah Bonfield 6A

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Holiday lights
brighten the
landscape shining
a message of
brotherhood and
love to all the
world. They express
too our thanks for
your kindness
and trust.



Yuletide Greetings

Wishing you bright holidays as
Christmas lights up the world!

The Management and Staff of
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R.R. 2, Haliburton



Season's greetings

Peace be with you
today and always.

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Christmas

C—Christ our father
H—holly, ivy, and mistletoe
R—reindeer flying in the sky
I—iturnity for life
S—St. Nicholas saying Ho, Ho, Ho
T—toy from St. Nicholas
M—many people cheering
A—a merry Christmas
S—stockings hanging

Jeremy MacRae 6A

Christmas

Christmas is coming
Hay rides on a winter's day
Robbie got a toy train
Icicles hanging on a winter day
Snowing on a Christmas Day
Tara got a toy train
Mass is on Christmas Day
At last I got my present
Singing Christmas carols.

Ryan Bolton 6A

Santa and his dog Rick

Once jolly old Santa Claus was riding in his sleigh when along came a wicked witch and said, "Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha". She came right up to Santa and said to get away. So that was the end of Christmas for jolly old Saint Nick. So he went to live with Rick. His dog!

Bobby Sisson.

Snow

Snow is here again
Nobody knows how fun it is
Oh what fun is snow
What shall I do when it goes?

Kim Aldrich 6C



A time of brightly-coloured candy



Merry Christmas

and the happiest of New Years
from

LAKE SIDE GOLF CLUB

to: everyone...but mostly to our members & friends.

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Earl & Eleanor Cooper

Ken & Shirley Rapson



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FUELS**

HALIBURTON

Best wishes from
Murray & Betty, Steve & Lori



**Christmas
Blessings**



We pray that joy will be yours.

The Management & Staff of

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Haliburton - Ontario

A child with spiked green hair isn't happy

Christ was born on this day
Holy is his name
Religious people love him
I love him too
Sayings in the bible talk about him
Try to read the bible
Many friends come
A lot of fun
Santa Claus.

Colin Taylor 6C

Christmas morning

When I wake up on Christmas morning
I always like to see
Boxes, bags, ribbons and tags
All in front of me.
I slide down the banister
And land on the ground.
Everyone awakes
At the thumping sound.
They run down the stairs
Without any cares.
There's one thing I guarantee.
Every Christmas morning that's
Where you'll find me!

Amy Vaughan 6C

Picking names

I am having a happy Christmas. I am glad we have a Christmas tree. It is so pretty. One day at school the teacher said "We are going to have name picking." If you get yourself then you will have to pick again." There was a boy that so ugly no one wanted to pick him. He had spiked hair that was awful green. Soon it was time to take up the name picking. My friend smiled at me. But I knew that she was nervous. But she got him! And I know what she bought him! Some awful gloves. He was mad. But it was finally finished. So he had the worst Christmas of all. The End.

Tasha Moore.

A world of white

The snow sifts through the trees
The snow blows in the breeze
The snow creates a world of white
It falls through the air
Without any care
And makes the most beautiful sight.

Amy Vaughan 6C

Christmas is...

Christmas is fun and joyful.
Happy people are very special.
Reindeer pull his sleigh
I like Christmas.
Santa has eight reindeer.
Toys are bought for everyone.
Merry Christmas said Santa
All the kids are happy
School starts and kids are sad.

by Mike Billings, 6C

I am a Christmas Tree

I am a Christmas tree, sitting in the way,
I get sadder and sadder each and every day,
I grow and I grow more and more each year,
But every year at Christmas time there's always
a little tear,
But some day I'll have my final career,
And I'll finally be able to give that great cheer,
And then they'll decorate me with lovely lights,
In colours so radiant and bright,
And I'll be happy,
Because of that Christmas year.

Kimberly McNeil

The story of
a baby's birth
captures the
hearts of
young
children.



It's
Christmas!
Hope yours is
merry!

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I am a Christmas Tree

Early that day the sun woke me up,
That was the day I was to be cut
I stretched out my limbs one by one,
Little did I know something was to be done.
A man came toward me
He said "I'm going to cut down this little tree",
So with one big chop of his axe,
I came down with a 'smash'
And now I'm in this humble home,
With decorations from limb to limb,
The house a singing Rejoice!
Rejoice! Rejoice in Him! Merry Christmas

Margaret Teljeur 5A

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a corn silk cabbage patch kid and a stuffed animal.

April Pearsell 3A

Dear Santa:

Luke would like remote control dune buggy from Santa and his reindeers.

Luke Cowen 3A



Christmas

Christ who was born that day.
Holly that decorates our doors.
Ivy that grows in a bush.
Santa who comes late at night.
Time to go for bed.
Mary's little son, Jesus.
Asleep little children awake in the morning.
Stockings filled with candy and toys.

Merry Christmas

Beth Bonfield 6C

Christmas stocking

In my Christmas Stocking
That hung upon the wall
I looked and looked until
I found what I wanted
Most of all...
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A Christmas to remember

The date was December 24. The day before Christmas. This is the day my family goes out into the woods and cuts down a tree. We then bring it home and spend Christmas Eve decorating it.

The weather that day was very cold. There was at least six feet of snow on the ground so we had to wear snowshoes. We were looking for a tree for at least an hour. I had almost given up hope. when my sister Kerry yelled "look". We all turned. It was the biggest, tallest tree we ever had. My Dad said that it would fit so he started to cut it down. when he was done he put it on the sled and we started back to the car. After about twenty minutes I stopped and said "This looks very familiar". My Mom said "Yes it does". My Dad said "I'm not sure where we are." As it turned out we had been circling for about ten minutes.

We kept walking until we came to a cabin. We were cold, hungry and tired. My Dad said "Let's try and get inside and figure out where we are. My Dad went up to the door and knocked four times, no one answered so he tired the door. the door handle squeaked and the door opened. There was nothing. Nothing but a couple of utensils, some blankets and a bed. My Dad told us to "come in". It was pretty dirty but it was better than nothing. It was getting colder all the time. My Dad pulled out a thermos of hot chocolate, he said that we would probably be here all night. And tonight was Christmas Eve. My Mom said "Why don't we decorate the tree anyway." I jumped up and said "Yes, that would make it seem

more like Christmas". We decorated the tree with knives and forks and spoons that we had tied string around. We took little pieces of blankets and made bows to put on our tree. We even had pinecones. But we needed something for the top. My father took the red ribbon out of Kerry's hair and made a beautiful big red bow to put on the top of our tree. When we were done we had a beautiful tree. We were all tired so I took a blanket and went to sleep on the floor. My Mom and Dad slept on the bed and my sister slept on the floor beside me.

In the morning I woke to see a bunch of presents under our tree. Quickly I woke my sister and parents. We were all shocked. After we opened them we looked out the window, it was a sunny day, we would be able to find our way home. When we packed up we started back. After an hour we found the road. My sister said, "It was a miracle we found our way back, but then this whole Christmas was a miracle."

It was the best Christmas ever.

Theresa Pollard

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:

Please hurry and come. I am waiting for my race track.

I will buy you a new pair of mitts so your fingers won't freeze.

Love Tammy, Grade 1, Gooderham.

Dear Santa:

How is Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer? How are you doing? Are you very busy? I want a talking Cabbage Patch Kid. I want a Barbie telephone please. I want a toy furry kitty please. Can I have a book about Rainbow Bright please. I miss you Santa.

Love Sara, Grade 1, Gooderham

Dear Santa:

I love you. I like you. I love your reindeer too. I want a big silver bell. I'm going to hang it up in my room. I want "my pet monster" with hand-cuffs and keys. I would like two more dinky cars. I will leave some cookies and milk for you and your reindeer.

Love, Ben, Kindergarten, Gooderham.

Dear Santa:

I hope you are feeling well. I hope your reindeer Rudolph is also feeling well. I would like some new jeans. That's it!

Love, Stanley, Grade 1, Gooderham.

Dear Santa:

I want a tow tank and a motor bike. I also would like a toy Santa. If you have a set of drums, I would like them also, to beat and bat them.

Love, Andrew, Grade 1, Gooderham.

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News Flash: Elves on strike

One Christmas Eve Santa was installing his new portable TV in his sleigh. But when he called his elves to give him a hand they didn't come. So he

went around the corner of his house and all of the elves were in a picket line.

"What's going on?" asked Santa.



One of the elves said, "We're on strike because we make all of the Christmas toys and you don't pay us!"

"But elves I need you," said Santa.

"Sorry Santa, no pay, no elves!" said one of the other elves.

Fortunately there were enough presents made before the strike to take all over the world but there was a shortage of dolls to give to all of the bad boys. So he started to warm up the sleigh. Then all of a sudden Rudolph's nose blew up and Rudolph fainted.

"Oh no!" exclaimed Santa. "What are we going to do?"

"I told you to get me a rechargeable battery. But Oh No, you wouldn't get me one!" said Rudolph after he had recovered from fainting.

"I think I have a spare in the work shop," said Santa.

So Rudolph went to get the battery and Santa finished installing his new portable TV, then Santa got all of his presents together and got all of his reindeer together.

Soon they were at the first house so Santa stopped at the roof. He started to go down the chimney but just before he got all the way down he got stuck!

"Help", shouted Santa, "Help me, somebody!" But nobody heard him. Then he heard a cracking sound and all of the sudden Santa shot out of the chimney.

"Ouch!" he yelled. then Santa went to get a fire extinguisher to put out the fire in the fireplace but as soon as it was out the fireplace froze.

"At least I won't have to worry about getting stuck", said Santa. Then he went into the house and started putting presents under the tree and found some Oreo cookies and a bottle of Coke.

"My favourite food!" exclaimed Santa and he

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A meeting with Mr. Claus

One day I was flying my airplane to Taber, Alberta. A big storm came. I got lost. Then my plane that I borrowed crashed. I landed at the North Pole. I met Santa Claus. Santa said "Oh boy, O boy, I should take you home. We climbed into Santa's big red sleigh. He said to Rudolph "Go to Jonathan's house." Off we flew in the sky!

Jonathan Saccary, Grade 1, Gooderham.

Our Christmas morning

I like Christmas morning because we get

Misadventures of Santa

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then ate all of the cookies and drank his Coke. After he had eaten his snack and he started climbing up the chimney and he relit the fireplace.

Soon he was finished all of the western hemisphere and was getting ready to go to light speed to get across the ocean in one fifth of a second. But as soon as he pressed the button for it all he heard was the wind.

"Oh no!" said Santa. All of a sudden he heard a whirring sound and in a flash he found himself in Europe.

When he finished Europe he went to Asia. After he was done the Soviet Union he went to Japan.

After a while he heard a noise. He turned and picked up a radio broadcast on his radio. Santa found out that they were going to shoot a U.F.O. Then a bunch of fighter planes came along and started shooting at him!

"No, stop, I'm Santa," said Santa.

"Wake up Santa, your only dreaming!" said Mrs. Claus. "Today is Christmas Eve."

"Oh no!" said Santa.

Alastair Crighton

presents. I'll sneak downstairs early in the morning and open a few gifts. In our stockings we get a little box of orange bubble gum. I like the snow falling down. When we go out to play we get nice warm hot chocolate when we come in.

Sarah Switzer, Grade 1,
Gooderham.

Our Christmas morning

I woke up in the morning and I looked in my front room. I saw my Christmas tree. My presents were under the tree. I opened up my presents. I got a doll, perfume and a jeep.

Tammy Abrams, Grade 1, Gooderham.

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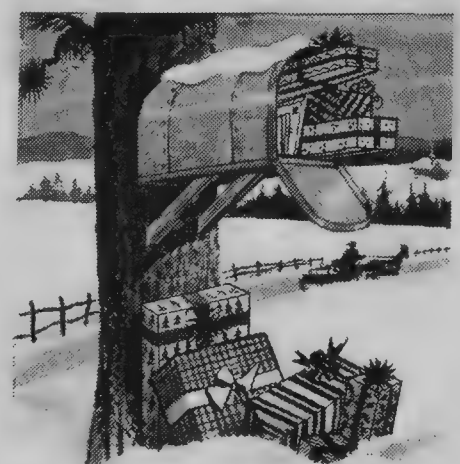
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Santa in Wonderland

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The Russian said it was a U.F.S. He asked if they reportski to Governmentski.

Santa was going to crash! He quickly found the calculator he had for Tommy and carefully figured that it would be 50 seconds before impact and he was going 100 miles per hour.

Quickly Santa emptied his sack and then made it into a parachute. It was going fine until Santa's parachute broke and he fell until he hit the moist earth!

Suddenly he met a fuzzy character that said his name was A.L.F.

All of a sudden a loud bell rang and Santa found out it was all a dream.

David Morrison 6A

Rudolph gets lost

Rudolph had a shiny nose but he couldn't find his way back home to Santa. Rudolph got scared. Then he found his flashlight. He shone it up in the sky. Santa saw the light. Santa flew down and picked him up. They flew back to his house. Santa put Rudolph in bed because he was tired.

Andrew Hills, Grade 1, Gooderham.

Rudolph loses his way

One day Rudolph went out to play by himself. He was having so much fun he didn't notice it getting dark. He started running around. He couldn't find his way home. At home Santa was starting to worry about Rudolph. He hitched all of the reindeer and got in his sleigh. He said "Giddy-up! Let's go!" So they started to fly in the sky. Then they saw a red light flashing. Santa said "Go

down there!" There was Rudolph. Rudolph was so happy to see Santa and his reindeer friends.

Amanda Dovell, Grade 1, Gooderham.

The night I travelled with Santa

Santa picked me up in his big shiny red sled. I met him at the north pole. I helped him get all the toys into his sled. We had to put them in different kinds of sacks, that were different colours—red, blue, purple and yellow. Santa said to all his reindeer "Giddy-up". Then we went to Mrs. Hartwick's house first.

Then we went all around the world. In the morning Santa dropped me down the chimney of my house. I went ka-bump-on the cement floor. I picked up the toys for my sister and I and put them under the tree. Then I went to bed.

Jason Smith, Grade 1, Gooderham.



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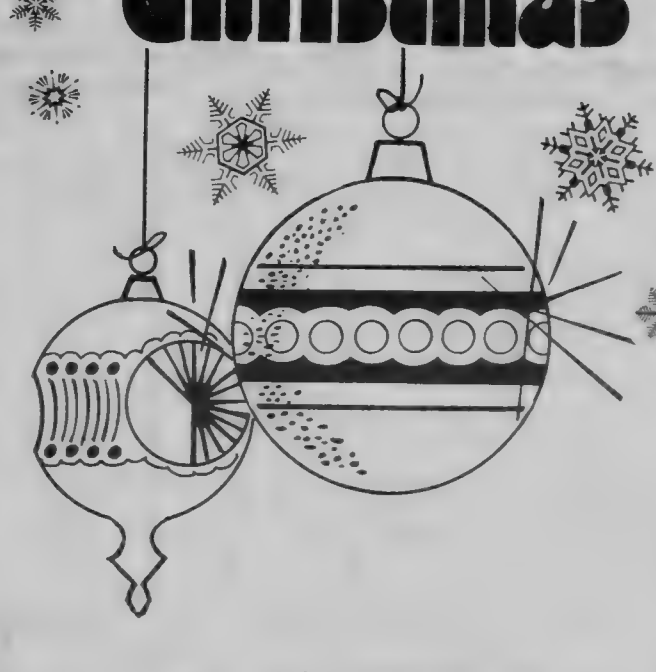
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Dear Santa:

How are you feeling? I have had a cold and a sore throat. I hope you don't get a sore throat, it hurts. I want a toy car for Christmas. I want it to shiny red. I live in Gooderham in a black house. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love Lisa, Kindergarten, Gooderham.

Dear Santa:

I would like a carriage with a dolly. I want it to be Cricket. I live in Gooderham. My house is green. How are you're deer feeling? How are you? I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love Stacey, Kindergarten, Gooderham.

Dear Santa:

I hope you are feeling good today. You're house must be busy and it must be a cold and shivery day. Santa I would like lots of Christmas cooking toys. And Santa that is all I want for Christmas.

Love Adam, Kindergarten, Gooderham.

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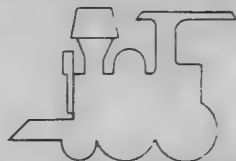
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Santa's trip

Christmas is coming
Christmas is here
Look at Santa
With his big white beard
Kids gather around
To tell him what they
Would like to find
Under their Christmas tree
On Christmas morning.

There is Santa all dressed in red
And the deer are ready to do their best
As they fly through the sky
Over the roofs of the houses he flew
Look at the kids in their warm snugly houses
Waiting for Santa
To bring presents for under the tree.

Taron Madill 6A

Rudolph gets lost

Rudolph was having a good time in his house. One day he opened the door. He walked out and walked in the deep snow. He sank into a big snow pit and it was getting dark. He had to make a shelter. There were pieces of wood and pieces of torn clothes which he made a tent out of. Santa and his other reindeer found Rudolph in the deep snow pit. Santa lowered the sleigh down and Rudolph got on it. He got home and he drank some hot chocolate and ate a piece of pie.

Stanley Cheong, Grade 1, Gooderham.

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It's nineteen eighty seven
The clouds are up in heaven We are at home
asleep

Not speaking a single peep.

Dawn Warburton 6A



Santa listens intently to the dreams of another excited youngster



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Visions on the night before

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring not even a mouse. All the stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there. All the children were snug in their beds while visions of sugar plums danced in their heads.

While we all were in bed I heard a sound. I dashed to my window to see what it was. I saw St. Nick go down the chimney. So I went down the stairs. I drew in my head and was turning around, down the chimney he came with abound. He was a jolly old elf all dressed in fur and his belly was fat. He spoke not a word but went straight to his work and filled all the stockings and turned with a jerk and laying a finger a side of his nose. Away up the chimney he rose. I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night".

Jeremy Roberts.

Rudolph's Big Nose

The reindeer didn't like Rudolph. One night Santa asked Rudolph to guide his sleigh tonight. then they loved him. Now they really loved him.

Jay Titus

Christmas night

One day it was Christmas Night and I woke up and I went down stairs and I saw the toys and I woke up my Mom and I was so happy.

Sarah Risk, Grade 2, Gooderham.

Rudolph got lost

Long ago Rudolph went in to the forest and he got lost. He could not find his way out.

Then he saw lights. He got caught in a storm. He went up in to the top of the world and Santa Claus greeted him saying Ho! Ho! Ho!.

Would you like to stay and help me on Christmas Eve? Rudolph said yes and he stayed!

Love, Trevor Neil Moore.

I like Christmas

I like Christmas, because I get presents. I like to decorate the tree and my house. My cousins are coming up this Christmas!!!

Amy Rosenberg.

The True Meaning of Christmas

Christmas is not really about Santa and bringing you lots of presents. It is areally your parents. Really Christmas is a good spirit. And remember the spirit comes from your heart. And so does love. Now remember that the Christmas spirit and love come from the heart.

Corrina Switzer, Grade 4, Gooderham.

I saw Santa

I saw Santa one day. I went forward to see the parade. I saw Santa at the parade. He gave me a candy cane. It was different colors. It was good. I saw Santa's reindeer. They looked pretty.

Kendra McColl, Grade 1 & 2.

Christmas day

I'm going to my Gramays for Christmas. We will decorate the tree. We will open my presents. We will eat a Christmas Dinner. We will make decorations.

Lori Micallef, Grade 1 & 2.

I saw Santa

I saw Santa come down the chimney last Christmas. Santa has a white beard and a black boots. He has a bag in his hand. He has lots of toys for me.

Natasha Billings

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The mouse decided to go for a walk. While he walked he thought about Christmas and what it was. He was talking to himself as he walked. He walked into an old hardware store. He didn't notice that there was another mouse in there. Charley walked right passed the other mouse. The other mouse said, "Hey you." Charley jumped up in the air he was so frightened. Charley slowly turned around and looked at the other mouse.

The other mouse said, "Hello!" Charley said, "Hello!" What's your name? The other mouse replied my name is Sam. What's yours? Charley. Why are you wandering around in an old hardware store? You should be celebrating Christmas. It is Christmas Day you know said Sam. Well by the way said Charley, I don't know what Christmas is, said Charley. What said Sam in

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The elves' gifts disappear

I still remember the day that the elves that worked for Santa Claus thought that the gifts had been stolen.

You see the elves were quite forgetful. This is how it all began.

One day while the elves working merrily in Santa's workshop, Santa Claus came dashing in "Tonight is Christmas Eve" he said excitedly. "Don't forget". As he patted them all on the head, dashed out again and started getting the sleigh ready. "Well," said Miser Elf "I don't see why all those naughty girls and boys deserve any at all, they don't appreciate them anyway. They just break them". Oh well said Rinsey Elf they enjoy getting their toys. It makes them all happy on Christmas morning. And speaking of Christmas morning, it's just two more days away. "Yes" said Rinsey Elf with a cheerful smile, I can hardly wait. They hurried off to bed. A few minutes later, Santa came dashing in, but to his surprise no one was there to meet him. So he looked all around the shop and spied all the gifts. He went over to them and started checking his list. He read it quietly, a toy truck for Tommy, Raggedy Ann for Betty and so on. then Santa started out on his

way. Santa made his way around safely and was back at the crack of dawn.

Suddenly the elves woke up with a start. It was the sound of reindeer hooves pouncing on the roof. The door opened and some soft foot steps filled the room, they stopped, and then they started again in about two minutes, and out again. Then after whoever it was left, they jumped out of bed and into the shop. They were surprised to see that almost all the presents they made were gone and only a few were left. They began to cry, even Laughable began to cry, "We must get to work and make more". and just as they started to get to work Santa Claus came in and said "Merry Christmas", the elves wondered for a moment. "Christmas?" they all said. "Christmas is not till tomorrow!" They all said at once. "No" said Santa Claus, in a laughable voice. "Today is Christmas!" "Merry Christmas!" said the elves.

And that's how the case of the stolen gifts was solved.

Virginia Shaw.

I am a Christmas Tree

I am a tree standing in the snow,
Where the gentle breeze blows,
All the trees have gone away,
I'm the only one left to stay,
But one day I will leave,
I will get love and care like the other trees have received.

Then I will be decorated with bells and lights
And I will shine with all my might.

Heather Pasquino

Christmas is...

White snow
Ho! Ho!
He's bringing
A toy
To all
The children
All over
The world.

April Anderson, Grade 2, Gooderham.

The Mouse Who Found Christmas

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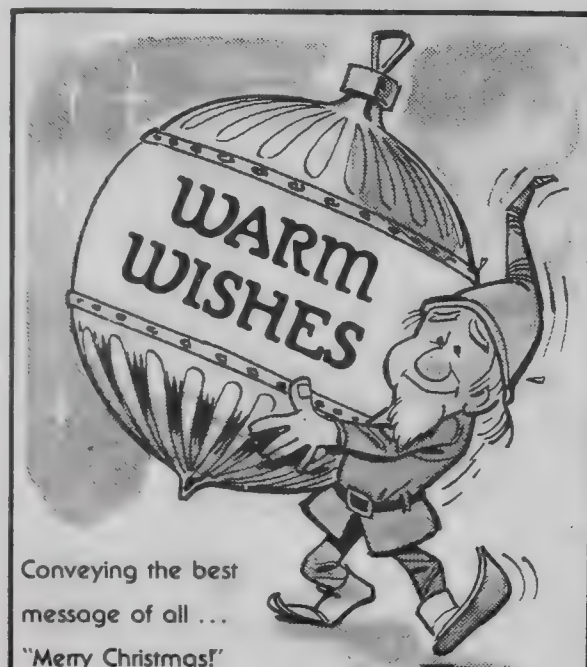
astonishment. Charley said I don't know what Christmas is. Well it is a time when all the families give presents to one another and St. Nick brings presents to all the little girls and boys. Now Charley knew what Christmas was and he had a friend. they celebrated all night long and gave presents to each other and lived happily every after.

Andrew Postlethwaite.

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The Management and Staff of

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Describing a jolly old man

Is Chubby
Rosy Cheeks
And Jolly
Very Cheerful
Cherry Nose
Long Beard
Big Sack
With Toys
Takes Off
On His
Red Sleigh
Christmas Eve
Taking Toys
To Good
Little Girls
And Boys
Merry Christmas
To All

A Good Good Night!
Michelle Dovell, Grade 4, Gooderham.

Santa's coat

Santa Claus Santa wears a red coat and it's trimmed with fur. He has a bag on his back. He has eight reindeer. He has a sleigh with toys in it. Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!

Trina Howe

Friends

I was going to my friends home to celebrate Christmas with them. I didn't want to stay home with my family all by ourselves. I won't want to stay home by ourselves.

Joey Carpentier

It's Christmas

The hollies are bright green
And the angels sing a song
And the snow falls.

Michelle Barbour

Greetings



It's always a pleasure to say, "Season's best!"

The Management and Staff of
BANK OF MONTREAL
Haliburton, Ontario

PEACE



WISHING YOU SERENITY AND HAPPINESS
THIS CHRISTMAS AND ALWAYS.
Gordon, Donna, Cameron, Kirsten & Staff

**GORDON A. MONK
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MINDEN - ONTARIO

Greetings



Highest on our
list of dividends is your
continued confidence and
trust. For this we say thanks
and hope your holiday is rich
in happiness and cheer.

Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year from

**DAWSON
INSURANCE BROKERS LTD.**
Haliburton - Ontario
Clifford Dawson - Arthur Dawson
Kathy Dawson
Maureen Smith - Jill Lee

"We'll be there when you need us."

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



And now, again, it's Christ-
mas! We wish you happiness
and good fortune throughout
this special season and in the
coming year!

Ted Waffle and staff of
BONNIE VIEW INN

The deer

I saw a deer at a store. It was a fake deer. It had a shiny nose. It was Rudolph. I like his nose because his nose will shine at night so Santa can come to the house at night when the children are sleeping.

Catherine Larson

One day...

One day I saw a reindeer. It was Rudolph. He played with me. I liked it. It was fun. He was happy. I was happy too.

Donnie Shaw.

The First Christmas

One night an angel told Joseph, that Mary was going to have a baby. They had to travel by donkey to Bethlehem. When they got there the inn was full. They had to stay in a stable. Mary made a nice soft bed in the manger. When the baby was born Mary wrapped him in a blanket. In a field

away from Bethlehem three shepherds were watching their sheep. All of a sudden angels appeared, singing glory to God in the highest. The shepherds were scared. One angel said "Do not be scared". A King is born in Bethlehem. Then the angels were gone. So the shepherds said, "Let's go see the King".

Melody Crocker, Grade 2, Gooderham.



MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR from
ROBERTSON ACCOUNTING and Tax Service
Haliburton

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Best wishes for the holiday season from the management and staff of

Locarno RESORT



Santa is on his way to fill your hearts and homes with the joys of Christmas. May this be a special time for you to remember.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FLOYD HALL LIMITED



INSURANCE BROKERS

Don Hall,
Eleanor Hall,
Gaye Coneybeare,
Kirsti Reynolds,
Jack Sinclair

Merry Christmas

May joy and gladness
decorate your holidays
...every single one!



the hillhouse Gallery
HALIBURTON



Have a jolly holiday

Our happy little man sculpted from snow hopes your holiday season stays all aglow with the warmth of love, nearness of friends and joy and good wishes this greeting sends. We wish always to serve you as we have in the past. A valued friendship that is built to last.

KENT CLEANERS and VICTORIA LAUNDRY
* Mel Hickson, Manager *

Season's Greetings



Back row from left: Carol Feero, Cindy Sedore, Wendy Feir, Elaine Snyder, Ken Fielding. Front row from left: Ken



Hilliard, Corrine Wood, Tabatha Pringle, Steve Long.

Your Friends at



Haliburton

A runaway Christmas tree

Once there was a Christmas tree. The children decorated it. One day the tree ran away because it missed the forest. But it didn't know the way. It went west, no forest there. It went north, there was the forest. It was so happy. But the trees laughed at the Christmas tree because it had decorations. Soon it said, "I'm going home." The children were happy when the tree got back. And the tree was too.

Ron Pettit, Grade 2, Gooderham.

Christmas is...

Christmas trees
White snow
Frosty icicles
Giving time
Let's celebrate
Little elves
Little toys
Santa Claus
Our love
Much fun
By sharing
With everyone.

Tasha Gill, Grade 2, Gooderham.

Toy shop...

Busy place
Elves making
Little toys
For Santa
To pack
In sleigh
For good
Little children
In the
Big world.

Melody Crocker, Grade 2, Gooderham.

Santa couldn't go

One day Santa said we can't go to the children's houses tonight. It is too snowy and the reindeer are sick. and you my Elfs can't push it. Oh! what will we do? I know. We will ask the other deer said one of the Elfs. O.K. So they did. And they went to all of the houses and they lived happily ever after.

Reagan

All the dolls

All the dolls came to see Santa on Christmas night when everyone was asleep. All the dolls came to see Santa.

Angela Fearrey, Grade 1, Victoria Street.

*Best
Wishes
for the
Holiday
Season*



We have enjoyed serving you and greatly value your patronage. We pledge to you our same high standards in the future. May you and yours enjoy a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

Management and Staff of
**NORTHLAND
SALES**
MINDEN - ONTARIO

Greetings

It's always a pleasure to say,
"Season's best!"

ARCTIC CAT SALES & SERVICE
CONEYBEARE MOTORS
HALIBURTON
John and Heather
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Season's best

May every holiday joy be yours!
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Merry Christmas

Santa's sleigh is ready to deliver our season's best wishes.

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Haliburton, Ontario

HOLIDAY CHEER

Christmas Wishes to Our Friends.
**NEWMARKET PRE-CAST
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BUD ANDERSON

Season's Greetings

The merriest of holidays to you and thanks for your loyal patronage.

The Management and Staff of
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Rhonda Shaw, Bev Sisson, Marsha Bain,
Angie Morrison, Terri Lynn Barry,
Gerald Morrison, Mike Chumbley

Every child's wish is heard



**Merry
Christmas**



It's time to wish our friends the happiest of holiday seasons!

**THE DRIFTWOOD
RESTAURANT**



Here's a wish for every friend:
holiday joy, without end!

*Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year from
Delaine and Heather*

KOUNTRY KIDS
Midtown Mall — Haliburton



*Santa's here to gift all with the
merriest of Christmas wishes!*

THE MANAGEMENT
AND STAFF OF
**BLACK'S
HOME HARDWARE**
Haliburton - Ontario



Santa was too sick

It was the year I got sick and it was two weeks until Christmas. I hoped that I could get better.

Mrs. Claus, my wife, was baking cookies for the elves. the elves thought that I could get better too. But at the rate I was going things were pretty slow for me. The elves could take over for one year I guess. I sure would feel pretty bad.

Now it was the night before Christmas and all the elves were dancing around as they did their chores and loving it. But I, Santa, was still sick. The elves were loading the sled getting ready for the big night.

It was finally the big night and the elves were getting the reindeer all chained, ready to go. The elves saw that Rudolph was not feeling so good and his nose would not light up. The elves ran to tell me!

I thought to myself, "I guess Christmas won't go on after all!"

I guess Christmas will have to come next year!

Angela Brown 6A

Santa and Jeremey's Christmas

I saw Santa. He fell off the roof. He broke his leg and one of his arms. I went over to see him. He said to do his job. Out came my automatic robot and put him in the hospital.

Jeremy Douglas, Grade 1, Victoria Street.

The goat

There once was a billy goat
Who always loved funny coats,
One day he tried one on,
Then his friend called him Billy Ron.

Angela Thompson, Grade 6A

Fat guy

A fat guy was in town. A fat girl was in town. It was Santa and his wife. They were just looking for presents. Santa bought a red coat. His wife bought a ring and then they went home.

Dustin Boughner, Grade 1, Victoria Street.

season's best



May the peace of Christmas be in all hearts this the most joyous of seasons.
Happy holidays to you.

Gerry, Dale and Staff
WALKER'S
HEATING & COOLING SYSTEMS
Haliburton

Joy and peace

...and from all of us to all of you, the best of the holiday season. Thank you for your patronage.



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HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Wishing you Good Cheer
For Christmas and the New Year.

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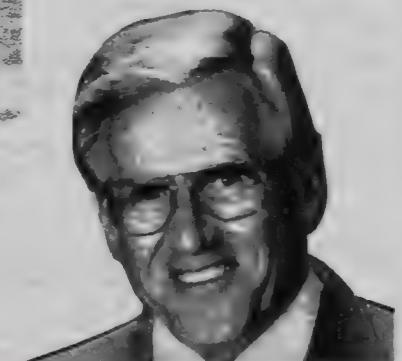
It's always a pleasure to greet you and wish you the best of the Season.

COX'S APPAREL
Minden



PEACE

May Peace be with you this Joyous Holiday season as we celebrate the Birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace. The best of the season to everyone.



Hon. John Eakins, M.P.P.
Victoria - Haliburton

Sailing the heavenly seas

One snowy Christmas night Santa was making his rounds going in one chimney, then going out the chimney till he ate so many cookies and drank so much milk he couldn't fit down the last one in Europe. That was when he found he was in the wrong chimney. He was in the woodstove chimney and it was burning. Santa was lucky for he had an extra pair of pants because his first ones were burning.

When he got going on his journey again Rudolph's little nose wouldn't stop and they got going 500 m.p.h. The police copter pulled them over for speeding.

When he crossed the Caspian Sea a Russian ship thought him to be a U.F.O. and shot at him (missing every time, of course.)

When he got to Japan he was caught on the roof of a house and told he was in a no-parking zone!

Just as he made it to Ontario, Rudolph's nose blew and they got lost in Toronto and in the fury of getting out in time they hit the CN Tower. When the reindeer came to their senses they got going again.

Rudolph (still dizzy) made the sleigh hit some electrical wires and it overheated in the process. Just then Santa's G.I. Joe alarm clock went off and he finally woke up from his nightmare!

Ryan Smith

The Christmas Cookies

One night an angel from the apartment of heaven whose name was Muffin came and baked some Christmas cookies. There were stars and hearts and deer and Santa Claus. She decorated them so they would be pretty. She wrapped them up in merry paper. These are the things that she put in the cookies, chocolate chips, raisins, icing sugar, food colouring, chocolate and cherries. When they were done they looked so pretty. She was happy. She wrapped the presents and cookies in pretty wrapping paper. She packed up Santas sleigh. She gave Santa a present too and Santa flew away saying Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas To All.

Amberley Pergolas, Grade 1.

The teddy

Hi! I'm a teddy. I am being made right now. I'm one of the special teddys in the whole world, because I'm being made by Santa's elfs. I am fluffy teddy with big eyes to see out of. If you get me for Christmas you will know because you know what I look like.

Erin Turner

The donkey

This is a special donkey because he carried Mary to Bethlehem. I am glad that he did do that for her. Aren't you?

Erin Turner.



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the
Crowd!



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To all of our customers...
THANK YOU
for a very successful 1987.

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St. Nicholas has a problem

A week before Christmas the television repair man came and cut off Saint Nick's cable television. Saint Nick was extremely mad and Mrs. Claus had to fight with Saint Nick to go out for Christmas.

He got all his clothes ripped off when he was going down the chimney of his nephew's house. He got his clothes mended. When he was half way through delivering presents to all the little boys and girls in every corner of the world, he ran out of presents and he had to go to the nearest Elf Station to get more gifts, but he didn't have enough money to pay for them, so Saint Nick had to give them a cheque.

As Santa fled through the sky in his red sleigh the police caught him for going 50 km/hr over the speed limit.

Santa has finished his route and is on his way home, he then got stuck as he had to fly through a blizzard. His reindeer said, "We're cold and hungry and want to go home to the warm stable so Mrs. Claus can bring us some warm milk!" And then they suddenly burst into fits of rage because they were frustrated as they could not skid out of the hole they were stuck in.

Santa finally gave the sled the gas and got out with no problem at all. When Saint Nick got home he looked at his little red sleigh and it was

destroyed. He also noticed that Rudolph's high beam bulb had blown from all the pressure and he still had to go to Scrooge's cabin. He didn't have another red high beam light bulb, so he had to put in a blue bulb instead.

Well, Santa's home now all snug in his bed while visions of sugar plums danced in "his" head.

Chris Whiteside 6A

Joyeux Noel

As we celebrate the birth of the infant Jesus, we pray that He will bless you.



SPORT STOP
HALIBURTON

HOLIDAY CHEER



Warm wishes for a special old-fashioned Christmas!

SHAMROCK SERVICE CENTRE & CAR WASH

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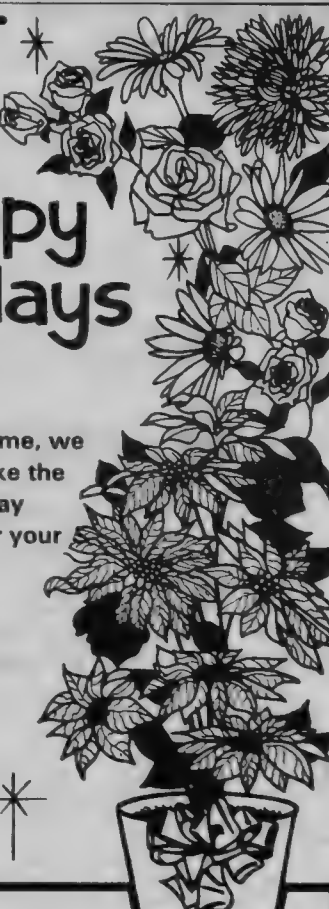
Christmas Greetings

Spirits are light! There's much happy cheer and merriment as we join in the celebration of Christmas.

Norm & Gail Goldenberg,
Vince & Cathy Lancia and staff of
KENNISIS LAKE MARINA

Happy Holidays

At this special time, we would like to take the opportunity to say "Thank You" for your patronage.



CAMPBELL'S GARDEN CENTRE & FLOWER SHOP

Don, Pat and Staff

Holiday Greetings




We're wishing you just the nicest kind of Christmas. May it be filled with laughter and good cheer. And may the good feeling continue throughout the year.

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REALTOR

Highland Street, P.O. Box 53, Haliburton 457-3988

Christmas...

Christmas is a time of year for people not drive and drink.

How it's bringing Scrooge to tears.

Rejoicing people all around hear.

Inspired children you can hear, they all let a lively cheer.

Santa Claus is nearly there, bringing presents here and there.

The bells are tinkling in the air, for Santa Claus is nearly there.

Many people buying things here and there.

Angry Scrooge is in his cave getting ready to steal the day.

Santa Claus is on his way, so everybody say Hooray and have a good Christmas Day.

Chris Whiteside 6A

Diamonte

Santa
Claus

Clever, Sneaky,

Working, Visiting, Creeping,

Sleds, Reindeer, Chocolate, Eggs,

Hopping, Sneaking, Giving,

Kind, Generous,

Easter,

Bunny.

Heidi

Santa's broken boot

It was Christmas night and Santa came to put a cake for me. Then he went but his sled broke and he fell. Super Dog came to the rescue. boy is he heavy. Boom! There! Oof! I think I broke a boot. It made such a noise his head fell off. But he was a robot. He didn't know that because he had so many wires. Then he took him to the hospital. He got better.

Michael Morissette, Grade 1, Victoria Street.

The Teddy Bear's Christmas

I saw a Teddy Bear. He didn't have any presents. Then he had an idea. He would make presents himself. So he did but he didn't share with anyone.

Juston Hutchinson, Grade 1, Victoria Street.

Christmas

We like to have a tree for Christmas because we put presents under the tree and we get them.

Inga Haedicke, Grade 1, Victoria Street.

Santa broke his heart

Santa didn't know the alphabet so he lost his heart. Santa didn't have anyone to be Santa.

Rebecca Vaughan, Grade 1, Victoria Street.

Santa got lost

Once upon a time I saw Santa and the Santa wanted to know the way and Santa said, "Thank You".

Danny Jordon, Grade 1, Victoria Street.

JOYOUS HOLIDAY



Coming your way...our best wishes for the holidays!

Laura and Bill Scheffee

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Gooderham, Ontario



Rejoice

May the peace and joy
of that very first
Christmas be with you
throughout this Holi-
day Season and after.

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GREETINGS

Yuletide Greetings! May
home and hearts be filled
with laughter, joy and good
will this glad Holiday
Season.

HALIBURTON



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Dorothy Baker
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Jennifer Brydon
Miles Roberts
Carolyn Greenfield
Marilyn Wright
Janet O'Neil
Alison Bain
Troy Austin

Santa warms up his entry

It was the 23rd of December and jolly old Santa was talking to his elves. "Is everything almost ready?" Santa asked happily.

"Yes everything's ready, except for that teddy bear for Jane," replied the elves together.

"Great" said Santa.

Mrs. Claus was baking in the kitchen and getting all of the Christmas goodies finished. Soon Christmas Eve came. Santa was getting all the presents loaded on to the sleigh and checking all the reindeer when Mrs. Claus came out and handed him a little bag of chocolates. Then she gave him a big long kiss, said goodbye and walked back into the house. Santa, last but not least, checked Rudolph, his nose was as bright as ever. Finally Santa was on his way stopping at everyone's house filling their stockings with toys and all sorts of gifts.

When he got to the Wilson's house he got stuck in their chimney and they had their fire on. "Ouch!" Santa yelled very loudly. It was hurting a lot, because his big belly was stuck in such a small spot and also it was getting very hot! Santa had been struggling and trying to get out for about half an hour, when a small stingy man with a mask

jumped on to the roof and took Santa's sack of toys.

"Give me those, you stealer!" Santa yelled. Suddenly Santa said sadly, "I guess that's the end of a happy Christmas for all those children!"

"No its not!" shouted the little elves. Santa's face brightened, "What are you doing here?"

"We caught the thief as we were taking a little stroll down the yard, here is your sack of toys!"

"All we have to do now is to get you out of the chimney."

The elves told Santa to hold on to the rope and the little elves pulled with all their might. Santa finally popped out!

"Thanks guys, I guess this won't be the end of a happy Christmas for those children after all!"

Amy Postlethwaite 6A

Santa is...

Coming soon
To town
In his
Red sleigh
He brings
Toys to
All of
The children
In the
Whole world.

Ron Pettit, Grade 2, Gooderham.

A Christmas cat

Once there was a Christmas cat. But this Christmas cat was one of Santa's helpers. This Christmas cat worked hard for Santa.

One Christmas Eve Santa said we can't go tonight to little girls and boys houses because Rudolph is sick. But Nixon will put Rudolph to bed and Vixen will lead the reindeer and we will put a flashlight on Vixen's head.

Love Britney, Grade 1.



Best Wishes

Good health ...
good friends ... all
the best!

FENLON TRAVEL
Haliburton

Linda Coneybeare, Manager
Linda Dominey, Owner



SEASON'S GREETINGS

from

GLAMORGAN TOWNSHIP
COUNCIL AND STAFF

Good health, good cheer, good fortune
for 1988.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



from

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Santa

Santa
Jolly, Nice,
Saying, Waving, Sharing
Fat, Funny, Selfish, Greedy,
Hogging, Grumbling, Taking,
Mean, Ogre
Scrooge

Theresa Pollard 6A

Santa...

S- STARS
A- ANGELS
N- SAINT NICHOLAS
T- TREATS
A- APPLES

Theresa Pollard 6A

Christmas is...

Caring
Happiness
Rejoicing
Incredible
Sharing
Tradition
Merrymaking
Angels
Stars

Important
Santa Claus

Heidi

Christmas story

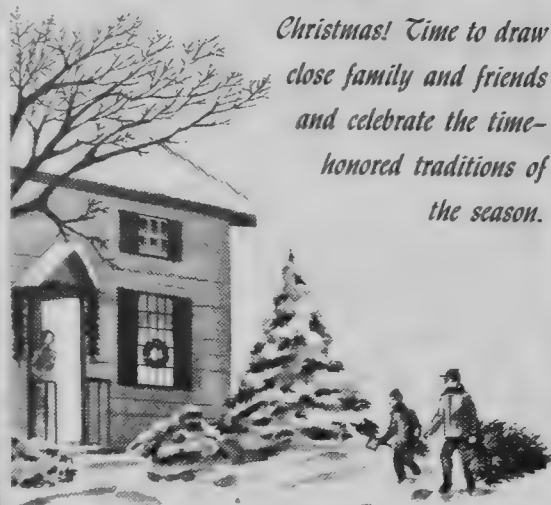
I hope we get our Christmas tree so we can decorate it. And my brother and I can protect the Christmas tree.

Carrie Sisson.



If you were a young girl again, what would you wish for at Christmas? Would it be a cuddly doll and dish set, or a doctor's kit and tool box?

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



*Christmas! Time to draw
close family and friends
and celebrate the time-
honored traditions of
the season.*

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John, Minnie, Bob & Dave



Silent Night

Young and old from far and near
commemorate the birth of the
Savior King. Let us renew the spirit
of peace and humility of the first
Christmas in our hearts and spread
joy among all men.

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Jasmine Prindiville's first Christmas

Merry Christmas

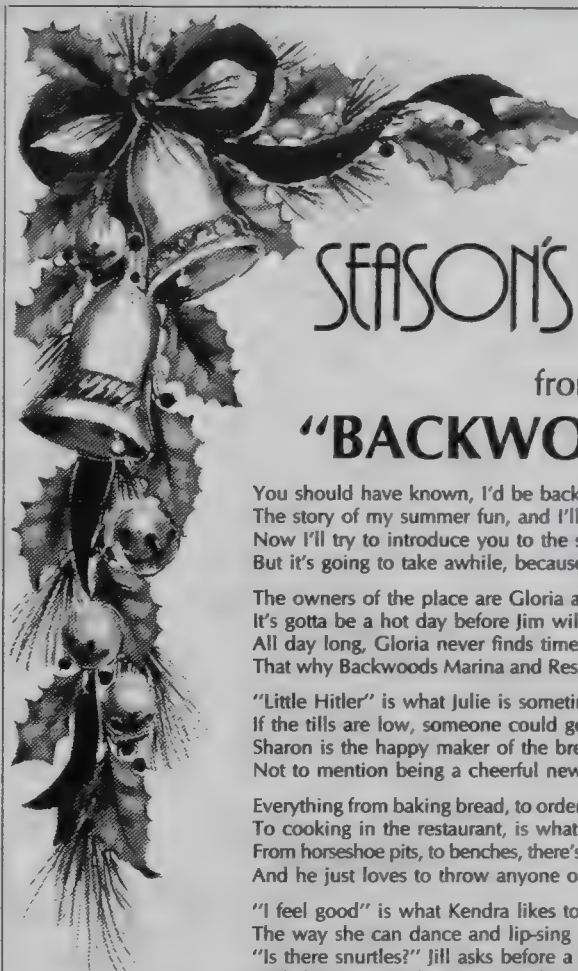


from Stephen, Darlene and Jenna Wilcox



SPECTRA
AVIATION LIMITED

Open Year Round



SEASON'S GREETINGS

from

"BACKWOODS '87"

You should have known, I'd be back again to tell,
The story of my summer fun, and I'll try to do it well.
Now I'll try to introduce you to the staff at this zoo,
But it's going to take awhile, because there's quiet a few.

The owners of the place are Gloria and Jim,
It's gotta be a hot day before Jim will take a swim.
All day long, Gloria never finds time to rest,
That why Backwoods Marina and Restaurant is one of the best.

"Little Hitler" is what Julie is sometimes dubbed,
If the tills are low, someone could get clubbed.
Sharon is the happy maker of the bread,
Not to mention being a cheerful newly-wed.

Everything from baking bread, to ordering groceries in the store,
To cooking in the restaurant, is what Lisa's for.
From horseshoe pits, to benches, there's nothing Mike can't make,
And he just loves to throw anyone of us in the lake.

"I feel good" is what Kendra likes to exclaim,
The way she can dance and lip-sing will bring her fame.
"Is there snurtles?" Jill asks before a swim,
And she's certain this year's Leafs will win.

Tracy is the one with the high-pitched scream,
Going a week without being thrown in the lake, is her dream.
Getting her picture taken, is what Sara hates,
That and getting set-up to go out on dates.

"And I mean it!" is what Jennifer uses to emphasize a point,
She's one of the only people who can't swim around this joint.
Caroline is the only quiet one in this place,
But when it's busy, she moves like she's in a race.

Shane's the tallest one of us all,
He likes his hamburgers plain and his fries small!
"Turn on Bryan Adams!" is what Don yells as soon as he's in the door,
He does our dishes, peels the potatoes, and sometimes vacuums the floor.

Tim, from "Head to Toe" is the one who paints the signs,
And he just loves cherry cheesecake, when he's here to dine.
Shelagh is the only girl who works in the store,
She can throw the ice as well as anyone could before.

Graeme is another Bryan Adams and Leaf fan,
He likes to "slam you around" whenever he can.
Jon says hello to everyone who comes in the store,
When the orders come in he runs to the door.

Mike works in the store, restaurant, and on gas.
Since everything is "classic" I guess he'll pass.
Jason is the "saxophonist" with the cut-off jeans,
And he understands what having braces means.

Marcia just hates to clean the barbeque machine,
But when she's in the kitchen, everything stays clean.
Jeff does the dishes, and unloads food,
And he cuts the grass, he's always in a good mood.

Steve H. starts to work right at eight in the shop,
He drives a flashy yellow car, and wears a skimpy top.
Jerry is the one with the suitcase lunch-pail,
He loves it when he makes a Polaris sale.

Steve C. likes to drive his truck fast,
and he always gets his dinner last,
Rick hates fish, but likes blueberry pie,
He's so cheerful, he always says "Hi".

Gloria's folks are Vera and Clay,
Clay gets the groceries, day after day.
Vera always asks, "Is Gloria here?"
And we are always glad that they're near!

Then there's Grampa Fred, who is the father of Jim,
From stocking shelves, to drinking tea, he knows we'll always love him.
Now I know we're not the only marina on the lake,
But this staff at Backwoods Marina really takes the cake!

— Jill Parry

Merry Christmas to all from all at
BACKWOODS MARINA
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When Santa came to CHACE Place, young Alana Woodcock, below, was just one of the excited children to climb up on his knee, accept her present, and whisper secrets about what this Christmas will hold

Sparkling eyes, bright smiles, and excited heartbeats...a special story, the magic of an evening, and the wonders of winter...gifts under a tree, a veritable feast, and warm memories



Hi

A bright and happy
holiday season to you
and yours!



Laurie Brown and Staff

Greetings



Sending holiday cheer your way!

GEM SIGNS

Jerry and Mike Wood
Haliburton

**Happy
Holidays**



May every holiday joy be yours!

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Santa's wet bum

One day Santa was going down the chimney and he fell on an egg. His bum was wet. Santa had to walk all the way home.

Scott Martino, Grade 1, Victoria Street.

A cat was Santa Claus

A cat was Santa Claus and he brought fish. The girls and boys were cats and their Dad was Santa Claus and they like the fish and it was a smelly room. But they didn't mind though and I just finished my dream. My Mom woke me up for school.

Ainsley Hoare, Grade 1, Victoria Street.

The night Santa came

This is when the kids are asleep. Santa comes to the kids. The kids don't know that he is there. He fills the happy stockings. In the morning Santa has a sore back.

Ashley Hartin, Grade 1, Victoria Street.

Santa was hurt

One day I saw Santa. He was hurt so I picked him up and I took him into the living room. Then I took his sleigh and delivered the presents and I brought Santa a present and the reindeer all got an apple.

Kristen Sisson, Grade 1, Victoria Street.

Christmas Is...

Christmas is...

- candy canes
- holidays
- riding down the hills on the sled
- infants eating candy canes
- sending gifts to one another
- tearing of the wrapping paper
- many days of suspense
- adults wrapping presents for the children
- stories of Santa Claus.

Jennifer Coumbs 6A

Rudolph's Different Christmas

One day Rudolph got up but he couldn't see the other reindeer. Rudolph went outside and Santa said "Where are the other reindeer?"

Santa and Rudolph looked for the other reindeer. Soon they found the other reindeer. they went to all of the children's houses. In the morning Santa looked down to the town. the children didn't like their presents.

Rudolph went to all of the houses and made all of the children happy. the next night Santa gave all of the children a little picture of Rudolph.

Cathy Hartwick, Grade 2.

Rejoice

May the blessings
of the Christmas
season be yours.
Greetings from
Del, Darlene
and staff

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season's best

Thank you
for your
patronage in
the past
year.

'TIS THE SEASON
TO BE GLAMOR-
OUS! HERE'S
HOPING YOUR
HOLIDAYS ARE
VERY HAPPY!

Best wishes from
JAN'S HAIR AFFAIR

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS



May the true meaning of Christ-
mas dawn once again and bring its
blessings to the world and its
people. We wish you all the best
this holiday season.

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...and "Mikie"

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Here are wishes expressly for our
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Thanks for your patronage.

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*Matthew
Wheery
was shy
but anx-
ious to
meet Santa
at CHACE
Place*

What Santa said

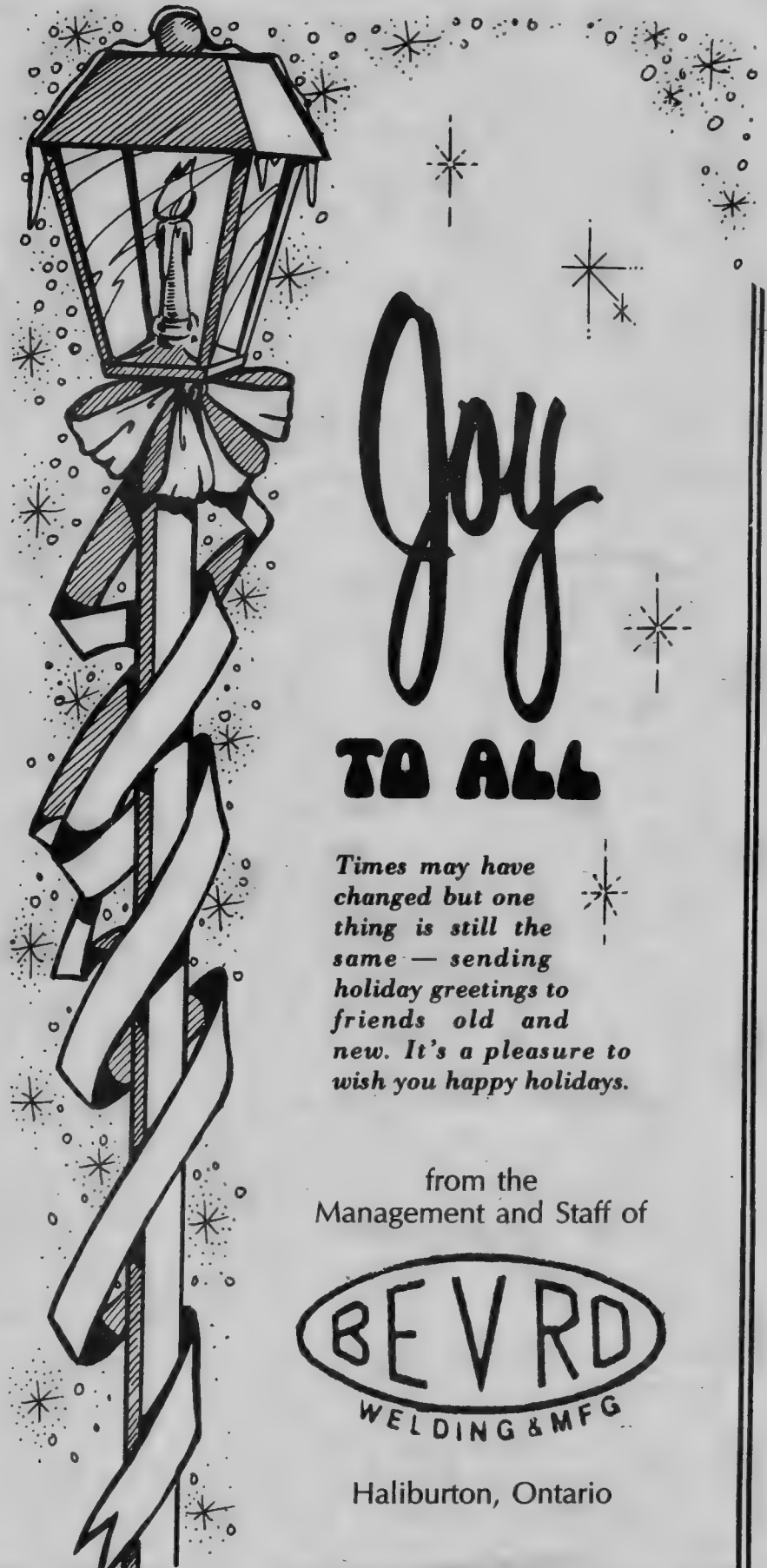
Santa said to come, that it is almost Christmas. Santa said, let's get the sled warmed up. They went to the house to get the gifts.

Greg Schell, Grade 2.

A happy time

People are very happy at Christmas because they get gifts. Santa comes in the night and brings toys. Some people leave milk and cookies out for Santa. Maybe that's why he is so jolly and round.

Corrie Rasamin, Grade 2.



Best wishes of the season to our many fine customers.

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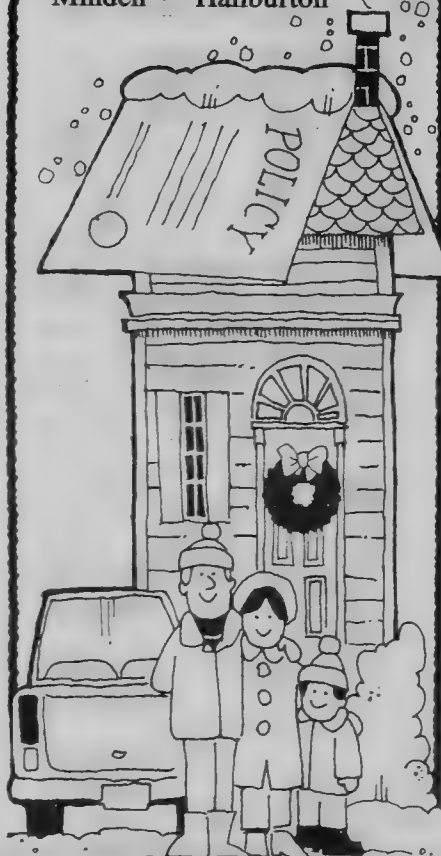
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Happy Holiday

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Christmas the Smurf

The Smurfs named Christmas. One Christmas in the Smurf Village Jokky Smurf was wrapping presents in his house and Papa Smurf was working in his lab. A Smurf came into the village. He had no name. Papa Smurf came out to meet him. He called a meeting. They all decided to call him Christmas.

Graeme Fawcett, Grade 2.

The Children's Christmas

Once upon a time there were three children. they were very, very excited. All of the stockings were hung. then they went to bed. In the morning hundreds of presents were under the Christmas tree. The children ran to open the presents.

Ainsley Heyes, Grade 2.

The Bad Goblins

It was the day before Christmas and at Santa's workshop the elves were very busy. So were the goblins who were thinking of plans to make all the good children sad. then the smallest goblin said I have an idea. Let's take the reindeer. It was Christmas Eve and all the reindeer were hitched up and away they flew. The plan did not work because the goblins were too late.

Freda Lilius, Grade 2.

Haiku

Cowling, sticky snail,
Wishing for a quiet sleep,
Wondering sleeps.

Angela Thompson Grade 6A

The little boy

Browsing through the store
Was a little boy
For Christmas he wanted a neat toy
He looked at trains and cars
But the thing he wanted

Was some candy bars
So he went to his dad
Dad said yes because
He was a good boy.

Betty Verhovany 6C

Christmas

On Christmas we show love by helping other people. You can help them by making a cake. I like Christmas because I get to open presents and see what I got. I also get to open the big Santa calendar.

Erin Kennedy, Grade 2.

*'On Christmas
we show love by
helping other
people. You can
help them by
baking a cake.'*



Best Wishes

It's in the bag — our sincere good wishes for a holiday season that's the very best ever! Noel from the friendly folks at

The Management and Staff of
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HALIBURTON
& MINDEN**



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*Warm ones.
And thanks
for your
continued
good will
and
confidence.*

The Management and Staff of
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I Love Santa Claus

I love Santa Claus because he gives toys only to good children but if you are bad he won't give you toys. Santa Claus is getting me Jem for Christmas and Jeoper Keyper. I had fun on his lap. I had a picture taken of me with Santa Claus.

Jackie Emery, Grade 2.

Rudolph's Big Adventure

Rudolph was sitting down in the barn. Santa came to see him. He asked if he would guide the sleigh. He had a wonderful time until the work came and the other reindeers started to laugh at him. then at the end of the ride Santa gave Rudolph a present. It was a new blanket.

Brad Rowe, Grade 2.

Rudolph's First Christmas

Rudolph was feeling sad because the reindeer laughed and called him names like Pinocchio. Then Santa came to say Rudolph with your nose so bright won't you guide my sleigh tonight. then all the reindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee. they flew over the moon too.

Darol Sisson, Grade 2.

My Christmas

I am a dog. My name is Shannon. It is Christmas time. I wonder why they are bringing a kind of tree inside the house. It was green. When I went inside I saw them putting some pretty things on it. Then they put some lights on it. Ten they went to bed and I heard something on the roof. I went to see what it was there? Ho! Ho! Ho! It said someone was filling up the stockings. He went away and I heard him say Merry Christmas!

Jennifer Logan, Grade 2.

Peewees Big Adventure

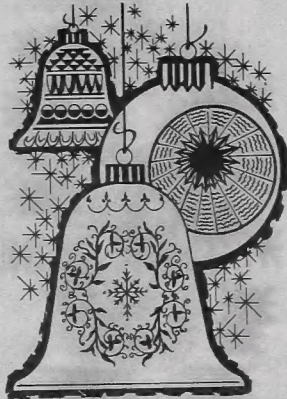
One morning Peewee went outside to find a tree for Christmas. He went in the forest. He was lost in the forest for a long time. He finally found his tree but he was still lost. but one morning he was walking in the forest until he came to an opening and there was his home.

Drew Robertson, Grade 2.

The Christmas Tree

One day I went to get a Christmas Tree. when I got home we did not decorate the tree right away. Later we decorated the tree. It was Christmas Eve. I got lots of presents.

Amy Wood, Grade 2.



Happy Holidays

Ring in the Holiday Season with Greetings and Best Wishes.

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My First Christmas

I am a dog. My name is Snow Flake. The home of my street is Fun Street. I wonder why each year a tree is brought in to the house? Why are boxes put under a tree and why are the boxes wrapped with paper? Oh, now I know what it is. It is Christmas!

Taryn Woolsey

Glad Tidings



The holidays are here! Fill 'em up with happiness!

from the staff at

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HALIBURTON, ONTARIO

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To the decor of the season sprinkle an abundance of joy, peace ... to the greetings list, our heartfelt "thank you."

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Santa Claus

Santa is round and plump
A ripe jolly old elf.
No one could be better
Tonight is Christmas Eve.
All the children are listening for Santa.

Christmas is here hooray, hooray.
Long I have waited for today.
All at once I heard a thud (Santa came down
the chimney)
Under the tree he put the gifts.
Spreading love to every one.

Jennifer Coumbs 6A

I love Christmas

I love Christmas, Christmas. Christmas! It
makes me so happy that I can burst up into fire
crackers. I would sound like "burst-burst-burst!"
I can be Jack Frost. I make a big tree with decora-
tions and some candy canes- yum, yum, yum and
I will put up the star and the sun. Up No! You
can't put up the sun; just the decorations.

Christi Bui, Grade 1, Victoria Street.

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa:

I want something that is very nice. It is Teddy
Ruskin and a stuffed lion and if you will get me
a stuffed Santa and Rudolph the Red Nose
Reindeer I would be really happy and you can
deliver these.

Sarah O'Connell.

Season's best



May the
shining lights
of Christmas
warm all
hearts!

The Management and Staff of
MINDEN DRUG STORE
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Season's best



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time to say "Thank
you" for your past patronage!

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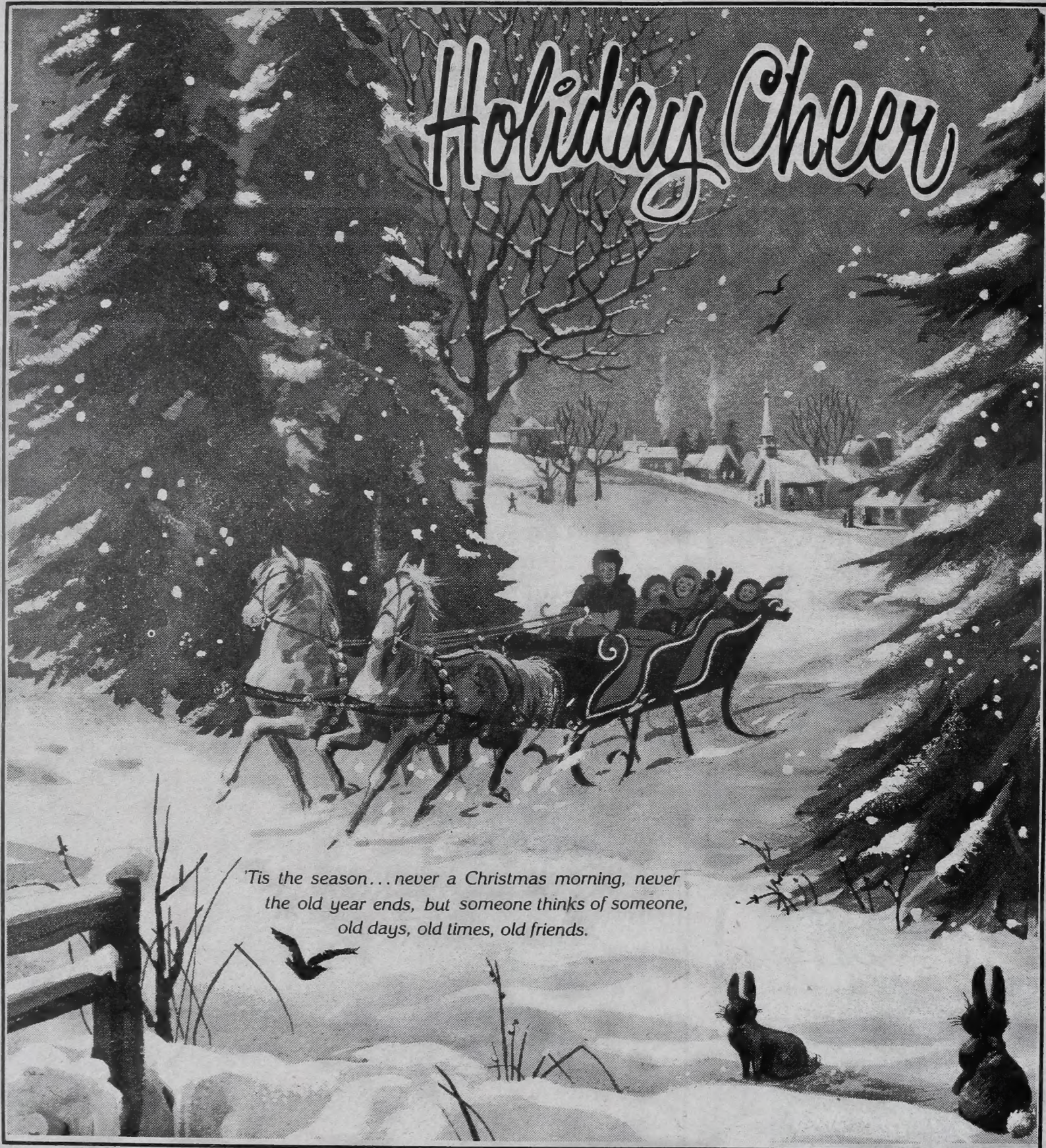
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